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DEAN HOWES GIVES GOOD TALK ON IMPROVED SEED

Kiwanians have Enjoyable Outing at Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rasmussen. Asker one of First Places in Alberta to try Improvement of Seed. Aims of Kiwanis Explained.

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was held at the home of Kiwanian E. R. Rasmussen, Crooked Lake, Tuesday evening, and was a decided success in every way. Prior to sitting down to the sumptuous repast provided, the visitors wandered through the garden admiring the excellence of the vegetables and the beauty of the large flower beds, as well as the pretty scene across the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen have a large modern home located in a very attractive spot on the banks of the lake.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Dean Howes of the University of Alberta, who discussed the question of good seed. He very interestingly reviewed the development of the Canadian Seed Growers' association since its inception. He was in the community where the movement was inaugurated, and had closely studied the question since that time. He stated that the people in biblical times knew good seed, and even Christ referred to the good and bad seed in the parable of the sower. The psalmist also referred to the man going out to sow, and bringing in the sheaves.

The Canadian Seed Growers' association started in a small way in Ontario when Dr. Robertson, one of the principal instigators of the movement interested the children in the school houses and gave them prizes for picking the largest and best samples of grain each year and planting the seeds, and in this way the quality of the seed was improved. The seed was handled in the same manner as a live stock man would select the best animals for a herd.

One of the first places in Alberta where an effort was made to select seed was at Asker. The principle of the association was that a man must always try to improve the seed by keeping the seed break up. Good seed tends to good agriculture, good citizenship and good home-making. If a man is interested in improving seed he will "stick" and will build a good home. He becomes one of the outstanding

Wagner Family Held Reunion in Illinois

Erie, Ill., Aug. 26.—A number of Erie people attended a reunion of the Wagner family and the descendants, on Sunday, held at the Bert Lijas home on the Hemepin canal, near Genesee. The gathering in honor of Gus Wagner, of Miller Alberta, Canada, who has been visiting relatives here and in Genesee, and other places in Illinois. He is an uncle of Miss Sallie Miller, Mrs. Bernice James, Frank Bess, and Mrs. Will Pundstein, and was a former resident of the vicinity. This is his first visit here for a number of years.

Sixty-five were present at the reunion, which was a very enjoyable occasion, and included the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Hardling, Mrs. Amelia Ballard, Mrs. Margaret Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Alle Sand, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sand and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sand and children; Mr. and Mrs. George Heller and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gloy Heller and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rieger; Howard Rieger and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guild and children; Roy Heller; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schuttler, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuttler, Jr. and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lijas and son; Mr. and Mrs. George Orlac; Mr. and Mrs. Orr Wilcox and son, all of Genesee; Mrs. Pearl Davis and son of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Francis Beyer and Jas. Sand, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bow, of Prophetsburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Pundstein; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes and children; Mrs. Catherine Wrick; George Bess; Mr. and Mrs. John James and daughter; Mrs. Helen Miller and son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bess; Mrs. Sadie Miller and children, all of Erie; and Mrs. Frank Smith of Chicago.

Miss Helen Burke, of Calgary, has returned home after spending a week visiting Miss V. Patterson, R.N.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED ON MONDAY

Taking advantage of the holiday (Labor Day) the Wetaskiwin Golf Club ran off their club championship competitions, starting at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Right up to Monday evening golfers and interested spectators were out in good numbers and the scene around the club house was one of animation.

About forty members entered for the competition, and some very good golf was played. F. T. Kirstein, playing good steady golf, emerged from the 27 holes of the championship round with a medal score of 131, and the general Fritz is club champion for 1925. H. J. Wells was the runner-up with a score of 134. Jas. Orr, Sr. was the winner of the second flight with F. Macfarlane runner-up.

Playing a brand of golf that made the men envious, the lady members of the club fought it out for the Ladies' championship. It was said among the club houses that if the ladies could talk to the ball like some of the men, there would be no beating them. The results of 27 holes of championship play is as follows: Mrs. C. McNaughton club champion; Mrs. C. D. Edmund runner-up; Mrs. W. Frost winner of the second flight.

After President French had extended the appreciation of the club to Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen for their generous hospitality, a most enjoyable and successful meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

The proceeds of the luncheon will go to augment the funds of the Crooked Lake local U.P.A.

Rates Adjustment Gives Thousands To Farmers

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 3.—The situation that has arisen over the railway commissioners' judgment in the Vancouver school houses and given them prizes for picking the largest and best samples of grain each year and planting the seeds, and in this way the quality of the seed was improved. The seed was handled in the same manner as a live stock man would select the best animals for a herd.

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The two ranks of Wetaskiwin bowlers participated in the tournament at the Dominion Legion Hall, and made a very creditable showing, as each of the ranks won two games and lost two. The ranks were J. S. Watson, skip; H. A. Martin, J. B. Watson and J. S. Thompson; and Geo. L. Gothard, skip; Walter English, E. E. Chandler and Chas. Rice.

M.D.C. Council Asks Government To Exterminate Weeds

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipality of Montgomery, was held in the council office on Saturday, September 5. All the councillors were present with the exception of Councillor Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Maynard.

The communications were read from the department of public works stating that the volume of traffic at the Alfred Dahms crossing of the Pipestone was not sufficient to warrant the construction of a steel bridge and that past experience showed that a trestle bridge was unsatisfactory. Moved by Councillor Ballhorn that this council recommend to the department that if the timbers that are left from the old bridge were utilized a suspension bridge to carry light traffic could be placed at this crossing at very small expense.

The department of public works, re the destruction of noxious weeds on crown lands. It was moved by Councillor Maynard that the secretary write the department of agriculture with regard to the Dominion government being requested to take action early next year to exterminate the noxious weeds of these lands and particularly those lands.

Thousands for Alberta

Edmonton, Sept. 3.—Thousands of dollars will be saved in freight charges to Alberta farmers as the result of the order of the railway commission equalizing westbound with eastbound rates on grain and flour for export, said S. B. Woods, K.C. Alberta counsel for the removal of freight discrimination. It seems clear that a big impetus will be given shipments of this season's crop over the western route.

This equalization of rates was something that both Alberta and British Columbia governments, as well as the Edmonton Board of Trade has been strongly contending for.

Mr. Woods is of the opinion that the order means the establishment of a Crows Nest rate on grain and flour that is shipped westward for export. As a result, the shipments of grain westward from points in Alberta and Saskatchewan will no doubt reach a large volume.

Another important point is that the order means that there will be a saving of 3½ cents per hundred pounds on grain and flour shipped to the coast, as compared with the present rate.

The W.A. of Immanuel church will hold a tea and sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. Manley, on Saturday afternoon, September 19.

W. I. CONFERENCE

The Women's Institute Constitutive Conference will be held at M.L. H. J. Montgomery, director of District No. 3, will be the speaker at the conference.

LIBERAL CONVENTION ON SEPTEMBER 22ND

An open convention of the Liberals of the newly-formed Federal constituency of Wetaskiwin will be held in the Angus Theatre on Tuesday, September 22nd, at two o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the election on October 29. Hon. Charles Stewart and others will address the meeting.

FEDERAL ELECTION ON OCTOBER 29TH

Richmond Hill, Sept. 5.—Parliament is dissolved. Addressing his constituents of North York here this afternoon the premier declared his intention to appeal to the polls. The date of the coming elections was officially announced to be Thursday, October 29.

Two cabinet changes were indicated by Mr. King:

1. Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration and acting minister of finance, becomes minister of finance in the stead of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding.

2. Hon. G. N. Gordon, deputy speaker of the house of commons, becomes minister of immigration in the stead of Mr. Robb.

The premier announced also that Sir Henry Thornton's contract as president of the Canadian National Railway had been renewed for a further period of three years.

In his speech the premier dealt at length with the record of his administration. He cited four reasons why he considered there should be an appeal to the polls—the necessity of dealing with the problems of transportation, immigration, fisheries and the senate. These were questions, the premier argued, which could only be handled by a house of commons fresh from the people and with a mandate of 4½ years out their will. "If you do not believe," he added, "that any one of the four can be dealt with effectively by a government which is not supported by a substantial majority in the house of commons."

Mr. King claimed that under his administration the public finances had been changed to surpluses. The government had reduced taxation to a minimum, and will be replaced by plate glass windows. Other changes are also being made which will make the province more up to date.

HAPPY REUNION FULLER FAMILY

The London Advertiser of September 3rd, makes the following reference to a very happy event that city recently:

A happy reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, was held at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fuller, West Oxford street west end, Monday evening last. The function was arranged in honour of E. L. Fuller, blind, inspector of mines, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Mr. Fuller, who is accompanied by his wife, is spending a short time with his parents before leaving for Quebec, where he will attend the Canadian Committee on Modern Languages.

The affair took the form of a corn roast held on the brow of a hill, the bright fire over which hung a large kettle on a tripod, in true Indian style, making a very pretty scene.

The guests, all members of the family were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago; Mr. William John Fuller, London town; Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Fuller and family, North River road; Mr. and Mrs. Chester West and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. McLeod and family; and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, London.

One to serve both east and west. To this end, the government was appointing an advisory board on the tariff situation and on this board women would be given representation."

Dealing with the senate, the premier observed that the Liberal government had been face to face with a senate chamber which had not hesitated to show its opposition to unnecessary occasions. Senate reform, he said, must come from within, not from without. This would be effected by making certain of the presence in the senate of sufficient Liberal members who could be relied upon to support and carry through whatever measure of senate reform that might be sent from the commons as a matter of government policy. By the time of the election, he said, the government would have passed the bill and the filling of two more vacancies within a few days would reduce it still more—to 12.

He appealed for Liberal candidates to assure a continuance of this policy of reform.

The tariff, then, must be an effort to find a middle path between extremes. "What we require," said the premier, "is a commonsense tariff, not a tariff based on any economic theory to be made to prevail to the exclusion of all others; a tariff to the general interest of all classes and of all parts. The tariff policy must be

UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ORGANIZED

On Tuesday evening, September 1, a meeting was called of those interested in the choir of the United church and there was a splendid turnout. The meeting was called to order. Mrs. V. C. French presiding, and it was decided to organize at once. The officers elected were as follows:

President—N. A. MacEachern, Vice Pres.—Mrs. V. C. French, Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Elsie E. Redden.

Mrs. Brink and Mrs. A. Johnson were invited to act as a musical committee.

Several applications were received and considered for the position of leader and the executive expects to have a leader here to take charge by October 1st. In the meantime, Mrs. Brink kindly consented to take charge of the choir of St. Peter's and the choir meets for practice each Thursday evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Ald. Gothard.

Mr. Kleuning and Mr. Greiner, representing the Alberta Refinery of Edmonton, interviewed the council in regard to procuring a location for a gasoline filling station on Railway street west opposite the C.P.R. station, and asked an option on the three lots in block 4, Plan M, now owned by the city. It was moved by Gothard and Moan that the city offer to sell lots 3 and 5 to the Alberta Refinery for \$1,500, on the following terms, \$500 cash on 1st of November and the balance within one year from that date, and the Council is willing to give the company an option on the property by holding for them the \$500 payment is made.

G. H. Morton of Electrical Engin-

DRIARD HOTEL IS BEING IMPROVED

Cart Smith is having extensive alterations made to the stores in the Driard hotel block, which, when completed, will greatly add to the attractiveness of the hotel and its fixtures. The work is being done by R. M. Snyder & Co., and the glass, will be replaced by plate glass windows. Other changes are also being made which will make the premises more up to date.

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The team representing the Montlawn Park Collieries, was first in the first aid work, and each member was the recipient of a gold medal decorated with the Institute's coat of arms. The cup was presented to their captain and instructor, Mr. Percy M. Mellett. This muchcoveted cup is a beautiful silver one, very large, being over twenty-four inches in height.

The same team entered into the mine rescue contest, and failed by only seventeen points out of 500 points of winning the district and provincial championship for mine rescue work.

Mr. Mellett was also the recipient of an honorary gold medal awarded for proficiency in advanced first aid.

The team of the Northern Drug Co. will be notified that the city is not responsible for account for drugs supplied to the late W. N. Gates and that account should be sent to the estate.

An offer of B. D. Howatt, to rent or purchase lots on the east side was referred to the public property committee.

MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING OF HOG

Ben Bolton, who lives southeast of the city, was brought before E. E. Chandler, police magistrate, on Saturday evening on the charge of shooting a hog on August 23. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate remanded him for trial.

BOYS' CLASS ORGANIZE

The older boys of the United church met on Monday evening, September 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink, there being with the boys, Messrs. Brink, Griffiths and Elliott.

Considerable discussion arose as to whether the boys would take up this year the scout program or tent program.

The matter will be decided on Sunday, September 1, at the class session in the Sunday school room.

The boys decided to form an organized class and officers were selected as follows:

Adult Leader—A. H. Brink.

President—Victor Chandler.

Vice Pres.—Robert Thomas.

Secretary—Clare Williamson.

Attendance Committee—Earl Elliott.

Social Committee—Stanley Chandler.

Social Committee—Whole class.

The W. A. of Immanuel church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, September 25, on the east side.

Meeting adjourned.

OFFERS RECEIVED TO BUY POWER HOUSE MACHINERY

Street Lights Will be Kept on all Night. Applications Received for Crossings. Refinery Company wants a Location for Gas Filling Station. Solicitor reports on Closing Bylaw.

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It was moved by Brown and Gothard that the whole matter be laid on the table for further discussion when the council has a full board present.

It was moved by English and Gothard that a telegram be sent to Curt Smith for water and sewer connections to two stores in the Driard block on Pearce Street.

It was moved by Gothard and Brown that the application of Curt Smith for water and sewer connections to two stores in the Driard block on Pearce Street, be granted.

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TIME TABLE OF TRAINS

Northbound	Southbound
51 5.25 a.m. Daily	52 12.10 p.m.
52 6.44 a.m. Daily	52 1.22 p.m.
52 9.45 p.m. Daily	52 2.28 a.m.
52 1.50 p.m. Daily	52 4.28 a.m.
Ex. Sun.	
52 11.20 a.m. Daily	52 8 7.45 p.m.
Ex. Sun.	
Westbound	Eastbound
51 Ar 5.26 a.m. Daily	52 Lv 12.15 a.m.
52 Ar 11.16 a.m. Daily	52 Lv 7.55 p.m.
Ex. Sun.	

The Canary Woman

When the Curtises bought their new house on Cross street, Mrs. Quirk said, "I'll stand Curtis all about their new neighborhood."

"You won't find the houses so close there as they are here," Mrs. Quirk said, "and maybe you'll like that better, I should. However, you'll have one neighbor that you'll find close enough if she was twenty blocks away."

Maud smiled without much encouragement. She preferred to go into the new neighborhood unprejudiced. But Mrs. Quirk went on:

"Maybe you've heard of Abigail Hopp?"

"No, a word. What an old, old-fashioned name! Abigail Hopp! I can't just fancy how she looks—"

"No, you can't. That's where you got fooled!" Mrs. Quirk smiled grimly. "She isn't gentle and prim and precise. Not a bit of it. She's queer and those birds of hers are worse to live beside than forty cuckoo clocks would be."

Birds? Maud was interested beyond all resolve.

"Cannies. My dear, she's got—but there, I'll let you find out for yourself. You soon will, especially as it is getting warmer weather and you will have to open your doors and windows open. But one thing I'm certain of, you'll never find out the mystery that surrounds the life of Abigail Hopp. She has nothing to say for herself."

"A mystery! I love mysteries!" Maud began to say when her 12 year old Dorothy came in from school. Her daughter's entrance was always accompanied by a good deal of noise and an end was put to Mrs. Quirk's reverie. As she didn't like children, she went away soon after.

"I don't like her," Dorothy said, rather reluctantly. "And she doesn't like me. Why did she have her false teeth filled with gold, mother? They don't deceive anyone. No more does her hair. It must have cost a lot, though."

"Why, Dorothy?" Maud responded gently. She gazed at her child in amazement at this growing cynicism. There were times when she was made to feel younger than Dorothy, and this was one of them. "I'm afraid that Dorothy's downrightness may not make her any more popular in our new neighborhood than she is in this," she thought, and she sighed.

Dorothy, however, had sat down with a book and was the picture of young abstraction. She was a short girl, very stout and full-chested, with red hair—which did red hair in children come from. Maud often asked herself—a skin like apples and hazel eyes behind more red in her long lashes. She looked complacent and good and genuine, but Maud had already learned that the neediest looking offspring may prove to be the biggest problem.

"Between my unpleasant neighbor and my outspoken daughter, I'm likely to have a very interesting summer,"

Maud concluded.

The Curtises moved two weeks later. School was out and Dorothy could help. Her red head bobbed from morning to night, here and everywhere. Dorothy was delighted.

In the first place there was a yard and a rosebush, in the next her room had pink flowered paper on the walls. In the third, there was a glorious chorus of birds to awaken her each morning.

"Somebody's got canaries around here," she said at breakfast one morning. "I don't mean one canary, I mean dozens."

"I heard them," said Dorothy's father.

"They belong to the canary woman," Maud responded. "Her name is Abigail Hopp, and she lives in that little green house with the bay window."

Dorothy looked animated.

"I'm going right over to see her," she cried.

"No. Now listen to me, Dorothy," Maud spoke firmly, "you are not on any account to go over there. She is very peculiar, a person to be left alone, Mrs. Quirk told me—"

"Mother," said Dorothy earnestly, "if Mrs. Quirk told you, you ought to have swallowed what she said with a pinch of salt—cum grano salis," she quoted sedately, from her first year Latin book.

Rodney and Maud exchanged glances and Rodney twitted Dorothy's pigtail. "Heter cultivate the birds on your own plantation, darling, and let the lady's canaries alone," Rodney said with a smile.

Dorothy, although she had all a child's curiosity, did not more than peek and listen in the direction of the little green house for some time.

Then, one morning as Maud sat on the porch swing, Dorothy came running to her with wide, delighted eyes and something covered under her hands.

"Oh, moth!" she cried breathlessly. "Just look what I've got. Just look, mother!" She opened her hands a little way and Maud, peeping in, saw a small yellow bird with no look of alarm in his bright black eyes.

"Why, where did you catch it?" she asked.

"I didn't catch it. It's a canary, Mrs. Hopp gave to me."

"Dorothy—" "Well," she called me over just now, I couldn't refuse, could I? And when he brought out this birdie and gave it to me. She didn't ask me in or anything. She said it would develop into a fine singer. I'm going to ask Daddy to get me a cage for it this very day. Mrs. Hopp said I could shut it in a room where it wouldn't get out until I had a cage. It's just as tame! Oh, you're precious!" Dorothy began to croon to her new pet.

"So it's going to be canaries inside and out, eh?" Rodney said, but when he came home at night he brought Dorothy a cunning little gilded cage and a bit of catfish and a package of seed for her bird.

"I suppose," Maud said, "that since Mrs. Hopp has been so kind to you, we must go and thank her properly. And you may take her some of the little cakes you helped me bake, dear."

So they covered a fancy plate with the little cakes, hid them under a napkin and went to see the canary woman. A burst of music greeted them as the door opened and Mrs. Hopp appeared before them. She was a small woman with white hair and dark eyes that at first appeared to be hard but which one saw presently were merely defective as to sight.

"Oh, it's my little red-haired girl! And her mother!" she said. "Come in. Sit down. I hope you won't mind my birds. Lots of people do. There, Tilly, you may have a nap," and she flung a cloth over the cage of a winged prima donna that was trying to spit her golden throat.

Maud looked about her in bewilderment. The pleasant, sunny room was full of bird cages depending from the ceiling, and in each cage there was a songster. There must have been twenty of these cages and the music was deafening; for the small inmates were trying to express their appreciation of the sunbeams that came in among them.

Mrs. Hopp, smiling, took up an armful of cloths, crisp and clean, and went about covering up the cages until the room became quiet save for a sleepy Twittering.

"Now, we can talk," she said. But after she came away, Maud decided that it was she who had done the talking and not Mrs. Hopp. The canary woman could evidently not only make her birds sing but people talk.

"She knows all about us and I never found out one thing about her," she said regretfully to Dorothy.

"She's very nice, I think," Dorothy said. "I like her—she's just one of her canaries with her bright black eyes. But she doesn't see good,

DOMINION HANDS
OVER 4,900 ACRES
TO THE PROVINCE

Edmonton, Sept. 3.—L. C. Charlesworth, chairman of the provincial irrigation council has received a copy of an order in council passed August 20 by the federal government in which provision is made for turning over to the Alberta government 4,900 acres of Dominion lands within the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project. While not comprising all the land held in this area, this block is the major portion of the school lands and grazing lands hitherto held by the crown within the project. All quarter sections in the lots comprise a great deal of irrigable land. The price to be paid by the provincial government is \$1 an acre.

A Modern Fable

A wise old hen, who had reared a young pullet and said, "M'dear, I hear you cackling almost every day. Did it ever occur to you that by laying each day you are making less work for me? If you will only follow my example and lay once a week you will be just as happy and then there will be work for six more hens. You see these incubators and brooders are laying off so many hens there is great unemployment. The only way is to organize and do less work so there will be more employed."

The pullet looked up in amazement and was about to ask for further information when she was interrupted by the farmer's boy coming with a hatchet, and his mother saying, "Get that three-year-old. She don't lay no more."

A Good Occupation

What is your father's occupation? I can't tell you. But you must!

My father doesn't want me to tell anybody.

I insist on knowing! He's—one of the mermaids at the circus.

mother, I found that out, and there's something wrong with her right arm, did you notice? Her voice is sweet like my bird's. It just sings. And she liked my cakes. Might I take her some more?" And Maud had to consent.

After all there was nothing objectionable in the canary woman that Maud could see. Then, too, she trusted Dorothy's opinion. Children had such insight sometimes. And the woman was old and probably very lonely. I have four birds. So Dorothy wanted to speak and again to the little green house. "My friend," she called Mrs. Hopp. She seemed never to tire of the woman and her musical companions.

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ALBERTA RIDER
LOSES HIS HAND

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 4.—Whileласing a wild broncho yesterday afternoon, Josh McKeddie, 23, of Battle River, Alberta, here in connection with the western rodeo and stampede which is to be staged next week, had his right hand severed just below the wrist. Josh has cast the noose over the head of the bronco while riding it in own stead and in some manner or other, the cord slipped across the back of his hand and caught.

GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT NIGHT

(By Guyas Williams) 1. Has just got comfortably settled with evening paper when wife reminds him he asked her to call up Mrs. Priest about the community club's annual report.

2. Sighs, looks weary at telephone and wonders why, whenever he gets comfortable, there's always somebody he's got to call up.

3. Remarks that the Preets may still be eating dinner—they're always late. He'd better wait a little while.

4. Remained presentently that they must be through now, and says he just wants to finish this editorial—it sizes up the political situation in a nutshell.

5. Finishes editorial, and several others; groans that he supposes he's got to get up—but, hold on, she'd just be putting her children to bed; better not bother her now.

6. Half an hour later mutters: Yes, yes, he hadn't forgotten. But what do you know about this—Here's a man in Nebraska who's his own son-in-law because he married his.

7. After working out Nebraska's family tree, remarks he'd call up now only William has started practicing on his clarinet, and he can't hear with that thing going.

8. Some time later, happens to glance at his watch and exclaims: Good lands, it's nine-thirty and he hasn't called up Mrs. Preet yet.

9. By the time they decided nine-thirty isn't too late to call, it's quarter to ten so nothing can be done about it now. For goodness sake, will the family remind him tomorrow night?

THE LAST STRAW

He had worked for the farmer for nine years, and during his employment had performed his duty to the best of his ability. He was apparently contented. Then the farmer, intent on continuing the new business on scientific principles, gave him the task of writing with an indelible pencil on each egg the date when it was laid and the name of the hen that laid it.

One day he marched up to the farmer and announced: "I'm going to leave."

The farmer was astonished. "Why are you going to leave?" he asked, after working for me well these years?" "Well," said the man. "I've done pretty near everything about this place now, but I'll starve before I'll be secretary to your husband."

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Alberta's 20th Birthday

The Edmonton Journal, commenting editorially on Alberta's twentieth birthday, says: "Twenty years ago today the province of Alberta came into being. Have the high hopes that the event aroused and which were given such eloquent expression by Earl Grey, the governor-general of that time, at the inauguration ceremonies been realized as rapidly as were then expected? Those who are inclined to answer in the negative cannot be fully conscious of the changes that have been wrought in the interval. It is only necessary to compare the production and other statistics of 1905 with those of 1925 to appreciate how real the progress has been."

When it is considered that the larger part of time covers the war and reconstruction periods, the expansion must be put down as nothing short of remarkable. With the world now recovering its economic health, there will, it is safe to say, be no questioning whatever, when our twenty-fifth anniversary comes around, of whether the dreams with which Alberta entered upon its autonomous career had a solid basis or not. Even as things are, we can look back over the way on which we have come during these two past decades with feelings of no little pride and satisfaction. Our faith should be stronger today than at any other time in our history."

The Hog Market

Starting the month of August at \$13 for thick smooths, the price of hogs was subject to some fluctuations in the early part of the month. The market was stronger at the close of the month at \$13.50 for thick smooths and \$14.88 for select bacon hogs. Our market values are now running considerably above of hog prices in the United States, the main reason being strong markets for bacon in Great Britain. In the past few weeks owing to offerings below the demand, prices of bacon on British markets have risen from six to eight shillings per ewt. A recent cabled quotation from London, quotes the following bacon prices:

Canadian baled bacon, 13ds to 13ds per 12 lbs., (25% to 29½ lb.) boxes 12ds to 13ds (27½ to 29½ lb.); Irish 13ds to 13ds (29½ to 32½); Danish 14ds to 14ds (30½ to 30½%).

It is notable that the report states there were no supplies on offer from the United States, and that bacon supplies were very scarce. As has often been pointed out, although the British markets are reported to be very insistent upon quality, and to be willing to pay well for it, they have been accustomed to consume large quantities of bacon from the United States, fat and low grade according to the standards of the market; but taken willingly enough by consumers when offered at a sufficiently low price. American packers had to dispose of such bacon in the British market because they had nowhere else to sell it. Now, with the shortage that has developed in the supply of the United States, there is no longer any surplus of bacon from the United States that has to be sold in England. The other countries have no surplus to make up this deficit, and the price of bacon rises in consequence.

The rise in price of Canadian hogs, coincident with declines on markets in the United States, has decreased the movement of Canadian hogs across the border. Up to the end of July, some 75,000 Canadian hogs had been shipped across the border this year, chiefly from Alberta, to markets in the far western states.

Calgary and Edmonton markets have continued on a practical equality with those at Winnipeg.

Heavy hogs have been discounted about \$1.00 per hundred from thick smooth price, and extra heavies \$1.50. Shop hogs, owing to the fact that receipts are light, and all hogs in demand, have sold almost up to thick-smooth prices, and in some cases quite up to that level. There has been little discrimination between No. 1 Co., Ponoka; Farmers' Dairy, Edmonton; and No. 2 sows, at prices from \$2.50 up to \$3.00 below thick smooth prices.—Marketing News.

Accepting Failure

Too Easily

Success, in the fine use of that term, is not easy of attainment. Not to succeed may not always be blame-worthy. Conditions and circumstances sometimes seem to present a too-heavy handicap against a man to allow for the finest kind of success. In that case the grateful, or even goodnatured, acceptance of a degree of failure may be in order.

But accepting failure is always serious business; and accepting it too easily or too lightly is a fatal thing indeed.

We have heard men in the high calling of the ministry show a good deal of ingenuity in explaining why they hadn't done better. They had their quite diverse reasons, and perhaps there was a point to them all, and couldn't help but feel sympathetic and sorry. And yet it is a bad business when a man lets himself down too easily. A higher standard, a greater energy, a broader sympathy, a more intelligent facing of the situation might have made a great difference. But when a man has done his best, to blame one's chances is a mistake, but to blame one's chances when he ought to blame himself is a greater mistake still.

A certain well-known editor had a habit of saying that any attempt might succeed if he were willing to pay the price of success. That may be an exaggeration, even though there is much truth in it, but the price of any real success in any sphere is seldom a small or easy one. And a part of the price is a resolution determination to keep standards up and refuse any sanctions to second best.—Now Outlook.

Premier Tells World Of Alberta Resources

Premier Greenfield is at his best when making a speech, and at his very best when making an address to people outside of the province who are interested in the wealth and the development of Alberta. He made a telling address to the convention of Dominion Chartered Accountants, in session at Banff, when he addressed the opening meeting on Tuesday. "The development of Alberta's natural resources is only in its infancy," he said. "Our coal resources are fairly well known and as soon as the market is found, the present capital and equipment can handle three times the output. After the American oil fields are all developed, Alberta's great oil potentialities may only be estimated. The immense timber stands in this province are little appreciated, although development is progressing rapidly. Alberta supplies a quarter of the total wheat output of the Dominion. During the last three years this province has exported hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of butter and eggs to the Old Country, and in ten years they will be exporting corn," declared Premier Greenfield in his address.

Alberta Has More Assets Than Any of the Provinces

Every day or so we get information about the public debts of the provinces, and Alberta ranks very high. Then a per capita calculation is made, and even then the Alberta figure is high. But not often is very much ever published about the assets of the provinces. An eastern financial publication in the current issue publishes the total assets of the different provinces. Taking the population at the last Dominion census, the per capita assets have been figured out, and then Alberta ranks first. That is something that should not be overlooked.

Assets Canada
Alberta \$14,153,153 42¢
British Columbia 111,629,776 21¢
Manitoba 123,527,040 20¢
Saskatchewan 91,031,536 12¢
Ontario 332,624,551 11¢
New Brunswick 56,397,405 9¢
Nova Scotia 46,186,336 8¢
Quebec 43,057,416 1¢
Prince Edward Island does not appear in the assets given.

Alberta Butter Won At Vancouver Fair

The following list of butter awards at the Vancouver and Victoria exhibitions has been received by Dr. Marker, dairy commissioner, and shows that the Wetaskiwin Creamery Co. was well up in the list against the strongest competition.

Jane class—1, Edmonton Pure Butter; W. H. Jackson, Unifinal; Wetaskiwin Creameries, Wetaskiwin; 2, Central, Calgary; Rimley Creamery, Rimley; D. Morkoheng; P. Burns & Son, Burns. Edmonton.

Current class—1 Central, Calgary; Wetaskiwin Creamery; W. H. Jack-

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Here and There

At tourists' records, motor and train, are being broken at Banff, Alberta, this year. More than 13,000 cars were registered by the first of August with the big rush yet to come. As many as 2,600 were under canvas at one time in the Government auto camp grounds.

Maple sugar and maple syrup production in Canada during the season of 1925 amounted to 5,701,259 pounds and 1,672,693 gallons, respectively, with an aggregate value of \$6,253,416. This compares with an output of 9,355,151 pounds of maple sugar and 1,70,696 gallons of maple syrup during 1924. Quebec province accounted for over 90 per cent. of the production of maple sugar and over half of the output of maple syrup.

Production of the four basic industries of British Columbia during 1924 aggregated in value \$20,169,793, as compared with \$20,734,041 in the previous year, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Government. The 1924 production figures are up slightly with the comparative figures in brackets: Forest products, \$80,700,000 (\$86,514,000); agriculture, \$60,022,224 (\$59,129,758); mines, \$48,704,604 (\$41,304,320); and fisheries, \$21,265,965 (\$20,795,923).

Canada's ordinary revenue for the four months of the present fiscal year ended July 31, last, shows an increase of \$2,932,163 over the same four-month period last year, according to a statement made by the Department of Finance. Ordinary revenue for the four months of 1925 amounted to \$141,339,416. Ordinary expenditures during the four-month period showed a decrease from \$64,541 in 1924 to \$55,655,692 this year.

George H. Ham, known throughout Canada as the Grand Old Man of the Canadian Pacific, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday on Sunday, August 23rd, and was the recipient of a deluge of congratulatory messages from all over the country. Col. Ham has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1891 and his social activities and powers as an orator has made for himself and for the company a veritable army of staunch and faithful friends.

Cooperating, as in the past, with the Red Cross, the grain companies of the province will aid in the collection of grain from the farmers for this purpose, certain regulations being observed.

Eleven agents are not expected to solicit grain contributions, but Red Cross representatives will make a personal solicitation of the farmers in each district. The farmer will receive a cash ticket which will be endorsed and returned to the Alberta division of the Canadian Red Cross at Calgary.

The attention of farmers will be attracted by posters, which will be displayed at the country elevators.

KEEP CHICKENS AWAY FROM STRAW STACKS
LARGE PERCENTAGE OF DISEASE CAUSED BY NEW MOULDY GRAIN

Threshing time brings with it an increase in poultry diseases and infestations. As a consequence income losses occur every year at this time.

Much of the loss in poultry flocks at this time of the year is due to the fact that chickens are allowed to run around straw piles after threshing, where grain is plentiful. The grain is easily found and chickens eat a lot of new grain. While the grain itself is not poisonous, there is a great danger of fowls overfeeding their digestive systems.

Many farms the chickens have gone without grain food since early spring when feed became plentiful, so that the sickness which occurs in poultry following threshing time is due to digestive troubles, which lower the vitality of the fowl to such an extent that cholera, tuberculosis, and other familiar poultry diseases have a chance to develop. Fresh or new grain is especially harmful to turkeys.

Another cause of loss at this time of the year is plomine poisoning, caused by the birds eating mouldy grain that has been cleaned out of grain bins in preparation for the next crop. Farmers may cause considerable loss among their poultry flocks if they attempt to save mouldy grain by feeding it to chickens.

Chickens should be kept away from the straw stacks. If this is possible, and never should they be given any mouldy grain. If many birds are dying just after grain has been cleaned, it possible they should be shot a dry yard or building and given Epsom salts mixed with the drinking water at the ratio of two tablespoonsfuls to the gallon.

COUNTRY FAIRS ARE DRAWING TO CONCLUSION

EIGHTY SEPARATE EVENTS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED DURING THE SEASON

Only four more country fairs remain on the list of future events in the 1925 program. These are at Dunstable, Vilna, Brooks and Cochrane. When the circuit has been completed it will have numbered eighty separate events covering all parts of the province.

S. G. Carlyle, district fairs superintendent, says that the country exhibitions this year have been generally good, and where local conditions have been favorable they have been most successful. The early harvest has somewhat affected the attendance, which has been brought down also in some cases by bad weather. Red Deer was badly hit by bad weather, and Bear Lake similarly poor heat in the first days of its fair, but came out the safe side with fine weather the second day.

Among the notable successes on the list, according to reports sent in to the superintendent's office, were La Combe, Vegreville, Vermilion, Lloydminster, Cherasholm and Didsbury, all of which both exhibits and attendance were highly satisfactory. The smaller fairs Plymton and Thorhild were conspicuously good.

DO YOU CALL THESE FUNNY?

(By Irvin S. Cobb)

Nearly always there is pathos in stories dealing with the poor, even such stories as are intended to be humorous. Only the other day I was reading in an English paper an anecdote of a child from a desperately poverty-stricken home who had been carried for a treatment to a London hospital. A nurse put a long glass of milk into the wail's hands and the child asked:

"How far down do I drink before I have to stop?"

This little lad reminded me of my own mother. I am sure I am not the only one who has found myself in a similar position. I have a son in a troubled down shanty, after she had given him a bottle of milk, he stopped drinking directly down from his small bottle.

The mother tried vainly to divert the flow away from him. Then an inspiration came to her. The night was stormy, but it was not cold. So she lifted the front door off down its hinges and propped it flat over the little fellow so that the drops splashed upon it instead of on him. The little fellow peeped out from under his shelter and asked:

"Mother, what do poor people do on a night like this without any door to put over them and keep off the rain?"

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Kill them all, and the germs too. 10¢ a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

James Oliver Curwood, the well-known American novelist, who crossed not long ago to Europe on the "Empress of France" and returned a few weeks later to Canada on the "Empress of Scotland," wirelessed the following message from the "Scotland" to the Canadian Pacific headquarters in Montreal: "Can not fully express my appreciation of the splendid treatment accorded me by Captain Oliver and Captain Griffiths, and the staff aboard the 'Empress of France' and the 'Empress of Scotland.'"

A party of British journalists is now touring Canada at the invitation of President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the purpose of gaining first hand knowledge of economic and industrial conditions in this country. They are John A. Bust, Glasgow Herald; C. J. Jory, London Daily Telegraph; F. P. Peterson, London Times; H. Read, South Wales Daily News, Cardiff; Captain E. Altham, London Morning Post; Hugh Martin, London Daily News; R. A. Colwill, Western Morning News, Plymouth; W. A. Renton, Daily Chronicle, London; J. F. Chapter, Westminster Gazette, London; John Sayers, Belfast Telegraph.

A PRINTER'S MISTAKE

The flower show had been a great success, and a few evenings later Councillor Smith, who had performed the local paper's report of it to his wife. Presently he stopped and, snatching up his stick, rushed from the room. His wife picked up the paper and read:

"As Mr. Smith mounted the stage all eyes were fixed on the large, red nose he displayed. Only years of patient cultivation could have produced such an object of brilliance."

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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Reduce Grain Rates to Cost

Reductions in grain rates from Alberta to the Pacific coast which will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings to the farmers of the province, have come about as a result of an order by the Board of Railways Commissioners equalizing grain rates westward with those eastward.

Convention for Alberta

The Rotary district conference for western Canada district will be held next year at Banff, Alberta, according to the decision of the conference at Kenora the past week.

Eight Years of Service

After eighteen years of service as a Justice of the peace and police magistrate, E. N. Barker, of Lethbridge, has retired, and the provincial government has named W. A. Hamilton of Lethbridge, as his successor.

Civil Servants Meet

The convention of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada was held in Edmonton during the past week with a good attendance of delegates.

Will Stay in Alberta

It is announced that Hon. Francis Eaton of Aix, Alberta, recently succeeded to the title of Lord Cheylesmore, will not go to England to take his position as bearer of that title, but will remain in Alberta where he has been engaged in farming for some years.

Good Yield of Wheat

It is announced that threshing returns on the provincial jail farm at Edmonton have shown a yield of winter wheat on 33 acres of 55 bushels an acre on irrigated lands. An experimental plot of Garret wheat gave 40 bushels to the acre.

A Bird in the Hand

"Well," said the happy bridegroom to the minister at the conclusion of the ceremony, "how much do I owe you?"

"Oh, I leave that to you," was the reply. "You can better estimate the value of the service rendered."

"Suppose we postpone settlement—say a year. By that time shall know what to give you."

"No, no," said the clergyman, a married man himself, "make it now."

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Jean Knewman, of Edmonton, spent Labor Day visiting her parents and other friends in the city.

G. L. Redmond, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Red Deer, resumed his position on The Times staff Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Burkholder left for Vancouver Friday afternoon, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton and family spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Switzer of the Cherry Grove.

Kenneth Montgomery of Edmonton spent the weekend and holiday with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. J. L. Poole left Wednesday evening for Sedgewick and Daysland, where she will spend several days visiting her son, Stanley, and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterston, of Calgary, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Danpe, at Cherry Grove, and other friends in the community.

Mrs. Nora Compton, stenographer at the Bank of Montreal, Edgerton, and Mr. Ray Compton of Edmonton, spent the weekend and holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffiths, of Calgary, spent several days of the past week visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffiths.

The weather during the past week has been unfavorable for harvesting, and as a result this part of the farm work is at a standstill. Had it not been for the rain, threshing would have been general this week.

Labor Day was quietly observed in the city, many of the citizens being out of town for the day, while most of the golfers were on the links taking part in or watching the tournament.

Mr. Allan of Medicine Hat visited relatives and friends in the city during the past week. He delighted the audience of the United church on Sunday evening with a beautiful tenor solo.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Moon on Friday afternoon, September 11. All blocks for the Ladies' Aid quilt should be handed in at this meeting. All are welcome.

Mrs. McPherson and children, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Svensen, and other relatives in the city and district, left Thursday morning for their home at Revelstoke, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bobo entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Rosby of Wimbley and Mrs. John Cook, and daughter of North Dakota during the past week. Mrs. Rosby is a sister of Mr. Bobo, and they had not met for thirty-five years.

Orlo L. Robinson, thirteen miles west of Wetaskiwin, reports that a pigeon arrived at his place on August 24th, and has since made its home there. The left leg has a band marked 101D, while the band on the right leg is stamped 89-25 ER.P.C. The "25" is enclosed in a line border.

Dr. and Mrs. Copland of St. Mary's, Ont., spent the weekend in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridgeman. They also spent some time at the home of Mrs. John Arnold, who is a cousin of Mrs. Copland. They are en route for Portland, Ore., to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as delegates from the jurisdiction of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dahms of Payhill, Wash., arrived in the district on Friday evening to spend several weeks visiting their sons and other relatives and friends in the community. Mr. Dahms informed The Times that all the former Wetaskiwinites who are now residing at Payhill, are well and prospering. There is a shortage in some lines of fruit there this year, owing to drought.

He Rose To Fame

An Irishman who had risen from a navy to Provost one day said to his wife:

"Bridget, when I came to this country first, as a navy, I was just plain Paddy Hooley; when I became head of my squad, I was Mr. Hooley; when I became manager of the firm, I was Patrick Hooley; when I became town councillor, I was Councillor Hooley; and now I am Provost when I was singing, 'Hooley, Hooley, Hooley, Lord God Almighty!'

NEW REFUNDING LOAN WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, September 9, 1925

No. 1 Northern	1.19
No. 2 Northern	1.16
No. 3 Northern	1.11
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Feed Wheat49
Oats22 - .36
Burley39 - .52
Rye50 - .62
Hogs	11.25
Steers	3.00 - 4.00
Cows	2.00 - 3.00
Sheep	.....	5.00
Spring Lambs	.....	10.00
Eggs (extras)	.....	.30
Eggs (firsts)	.....	.26
Eggs (seconds)	.....	.20
Butter	.....	.25 - .30

In arranging for its long term financing in Canada, rather than in another market, the government has followed the policy that has been almost rigidly adhered to during the last several years, the Victory Loans of 1917, 1918 and 1919 having been planned entirely for the Canadian market and the refunding loans of 1923 and 1924 having been offered in the same manner. Short term financing—such as one year note issues—have been placed in the United States, where the demand for such bonds is so strong that borrowing is abnormally cheap. These short term notes, however, are of interest only to the large financial institutions.

It is expected that the proceeds of the new issue will be used for funding purposes, including the retirement of \$14,000,000 of tax-free bonds, which fall due on December 1 next. In this matter also, the strict policy of retiring tax-free bonds by the usual taxable issues is being followed.

The new issue should prove exceedingly attractive to Canadian investors. The maturity is fifteen years—in other words, these bonds run for the same number of years as did the 1924 maturity. Victory bonds were issued in 1919 and which have become very popular. At the price of 97½, and interest, the bonds will yield the interest of any chartered bank.

ester an interest return of over 4%, per cent, which is considered attractive.

The best advice to prospective investors, therefore, is to enter their applications as quickly as possible. It is understood that this can be done through any bond dealer, stock exchange broker or through any branch of any chartered bank.

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Carnation Milk, per tin	13c
Fels-Naptha Soap, per bar	8c
Tomatoes, per package	9c
H.P. Sauce, per bottle	28c
Pickles, quart bottles, each	56c
Tomatoe's, per tin	16c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	24c
Orange Marmalade	25c
Strawberry Jam, pure, per tin	88c
Prepared Mustard, per bottle	14c
Campbell's Soups each	16c
Postum, per package	28c
Corn Flakes, per package	11c

Smith's Variety Store

Men's Leather Gloves, 95c pair

Men's Work Shirts, 95c

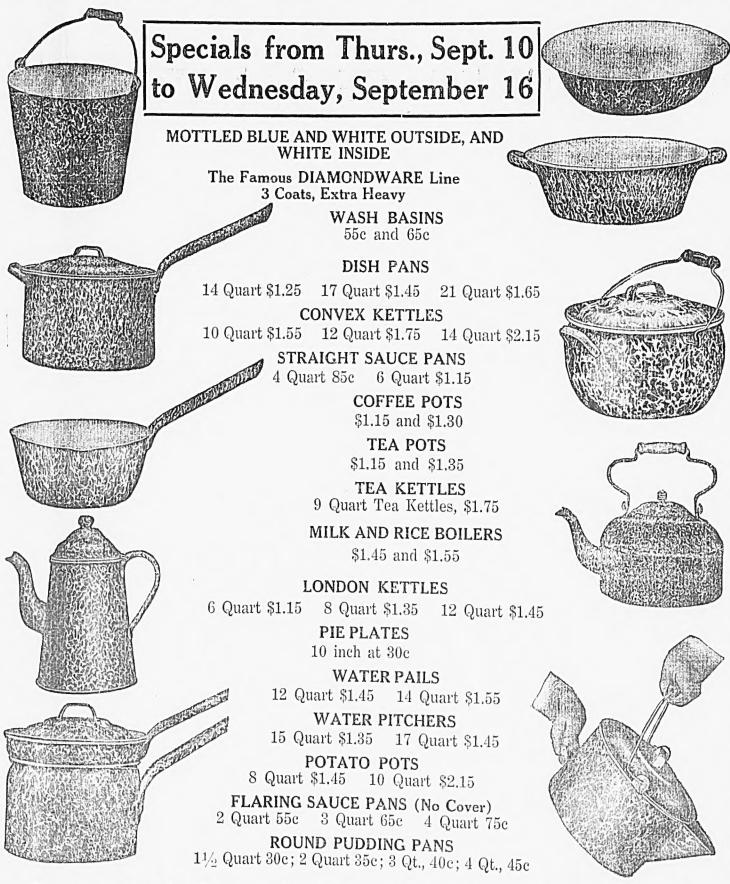
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Men's Flannel Work Shirts, \$1.55

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HONEY FOR SALE—Pure Alberta honey, first class quality. Apply Otto Nieman, Phone R763, Wetaskiwin. 24-3tn.

FOR SALE—100 acres, N.E. 36-47-25, due west of Millet, all fenced, buildings and good well. Price, \$30.00 an acre. Write owner, Mrs. Geo. Carmel, 629 W 85th, Seattle, Washington. 27-1tn.

FOR SALE—Ivory Wicker Baby carriage and white wicker bassinette. Phone 288, Wetaskiwin. 24-2tn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The residential property occupied by the late Mr. J. F. Fowler, on Beatrice street, modern, 8 roomed house, good lawn and garden. For particulars apply Odell & Russell, Star Store Block. 19-1tn.

FOR SALE—Runney threshing outfit complete, 22 inch separator; 12-20 engine, all in good shape, run three seasons. Phone RI65 or R4016. 23-3tn.

FOR SALE—Carpenter shop, with woodworking machinery. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to W. Carruthers or The Times Office. 5-2tn.

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Miscellaneous

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TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-tn.

For Rent

ROOM AND BOARD—Normal students planning on going to Canmore this winter can get board and rooms Delmar apartments for the term; also rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. P. J. Berry, proprietor. 24-2tn.

TO LET—Six roomed apartment in fully modern double house, rent moderate. Apply on premises, Court House Ave., 2 blocks north of Pearce St., 5 minutes walk from railway station. Mrs. R. T. Hawkins. 23-2tn.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent, by day, week or month, very reasonable price, use of kitchen if desired. Apply Mrs. J. Johnson-Sald, Phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 20-1tn.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Wetaskiwin pennants, at the Cooke Drug Store, 65 cents.

***The thrill of the sea, the heart of strong men, the sacrifice of a noble woman—these "Hearts of Oak" the feature at the Angus Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

***Special Ringoe loose leaf note books for school, 25¢; also 6 scribblers for 25¢. Cooke Drug Co.

***Flirtation is a circulating library in which we seldom ask twice for the same volume. See "Stop Flirting" at the Angus Wednesday and Thursday.

***Expert developing and printing of films at Cooke Drug Store.

***"The City that Never Sleeps" is another triumph by the man who made the "Covered Wagon." Angus Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

***See our Hot Water Bottles as sortiment. Cooke Drug Co.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Grey Mare, light tall and mane, white spot on forehead, was impounded in the pound kept by K. J. Deltcher, located on the S.W. 27-46-25-4th, on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 27th day of July 1925, to C. Starkey, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
E. N. RATTRAY,
Secretary-Treas.
M.D. of Bigstone, 459
Westerose, Alberta. 25-1tn

Congregational Meeting of Wetaskiwin United Church

On Monday, September 14, at 8 p.m. there will be a meeting of the congregation of the Wetaskiwin United church, for the purpose of setting up a permanent organization of the congregation.

The meeting will be called upon to decide the number of elders required by the congregation and whether these will be elected for a term of five years or for life. These elders will be elected at this meeting and when ordained and constituted will be the Session and shall have charge of the spiritual interests of the congregation.

A board or committee of stewards will be elected for three years, with one third retiring each year. They shall have charge of the financial interests of the local congregation.

A Quarterly Official Board will be composed of the Elders, Stewards and one representative appointed from each of the major organizations of the congregation. This board shall have charge of the missionary funds, the preparation of a representative to Presbyteries, report to the courts of the church, and generally to coordinate the work of the congregation.

The temporary Board of Stewards cordially invite all members and adherents of the former Presbyterian and Methodist congregations as well as all others who may be interested in the work and in sympathy with the welfare of the congregation to come and share the privileges and responsibilities of setting up this organization and of carrying forward successfully the work divinely entrusted to this congregation.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

The following is a list of the fairs to be held in Alberta this year, with the name of the secretary of each: Edgerton—Sept. 16; James Taylor, Milverton—Sept. 16; E. W. Meers, Mid-Pembina—Sept. 10; A. D. Gilmer, Westrose, Alberta. 25-1tn

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BLEEDS TO DEATH IN CAMROSE FIELD

Camrose, Sept. 4—Alvin Tone, 54 years of age, working on the farm of Oscar M. Odams, near Edberg, Alta., was found dead in a field about 10 miles from town on Thursday evening, by Mr. Almon, who returned home from a trip to Camrose. Death was caused by internal bleeding as the result of ruptured varicose veins. Coroner Dr. P. F. Smith and Corp. J. J. Mahoney, A.E.P., both of Camrose, were called to the place of the death, and found that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased leaves a wife and some stepchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Basom Tone, living near New Norway, and William A. Tone, living a few miles south of Camrose, and a sister, Mrs. George M. Fisher, of Camrose.

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Record Runs by Fast Trains

The following informative and interesting article, dealing with some actual facts regarding the schedule speeds of trains at the present time, and also some particulars of remarkable runs which have been made in the past, has been contributed to the Canadian National Railways Magazine, by Mr. Fred G. Routledge, of Montreal.

It is remarkable, but none the less true, that whenever some newspapers venture to write on the subject of railway speeds, they seem to throw caution to the winds and print the most extraordinary statements. This has been the case with English newspapers previous to the acceleration which were introduced on British roads this year. During the month of June, sensational articles were printed stating that trains booked at average speeds of 80 miles per hour were to be expected on more than one British railway. Publications which devote themselves entirely to railroad matters ridiculed these statements though they admitted that considerable accelerations were to be anticipated. In this they proved to be correct.

On July 9th, the Great Western Railway inaugurated the fastest train in the British Empire, and possibly the fastest booked train in the world at the present time. This train was booked to run from Swindon to London, 77.25 miles in 75 minutes, or at an average speed of 61.8 miles per hour. The first day this train ran, it accomplished the journey in 72 minutes, nearly half of distance being covered at from 72 to 77 miles per hour. The locomotive of the 4-6-0 wheel arrangement was No. 2915, "Saint Bartholomew" with two cylinders, and the train weighed about 300 long tons without the engine. On a more recent occasion, this train attained a speed of 74 m.p.h. within the first five miles of Swindon, on the dead level, and for the next 12 miles speed fluctuated between 72.50 and 77.50 m.p.h. when the train was checked for signals. It accelerated to 70.50 miles per hour within the next four miles. This was followed by a maximum of 76.50 m.p.h. followed by a check to 72.50 m.p.h. and a further acceleration to 79 m.p.h. The last 15 miles were run slowly to avoid a too early arrival, and the run was completed in two miles less than the scheduled time.

There are at the present time at least ten trains shown in Bradshaw's Railway Guide running in England at an average speed of 60 miles per hour, of a fraction of a mile less, and a large number of trains ranging from 53 to 59 miles per hour.

Some of the most important of these are the following:

L.N.E.R. Darlington to York, 44.25 miles in 43 miles, Ar. 61.7.

G.W.R. London to Bath, 166 miles, in 95 minutes, Ar. 60.8.

G.W.R. London to Bristol, 118.50 miles in 120 minutes, Ar. 59.1.

G.W.R. London to Taunton, 143 miles in 150 minutes, Ar. 57.

G.W.R. London to Exeter, 173.50 miles in 189 minutes, Ar. 57.

L.M.S. London to Kettering, 72 miles in 76 minutes, Ar. 56.8.

G.W.R. London to Plymouth, 226 miles in 265 minutes, Ar. 54.8.

Railways on the European continent are slowly recovering from the effects of the war, and several fast trains have been introduced recently in France. The best, at present, is the Paris-Brussels rapide, No. 123, which is only allowed 97 minutes for 95.1 miles, which is an average speed of 58.8 miles per hour. On the return journey the train is allowed 107 minutes for the run. The new train de luxe from Calais to the Riviera is booked from Valence to Avignon 77.5 miles in 92 minutes, or at an average speed of 50.3 miles per hour. Further accelerations are expected in the near future.

In the United States the fastest train appears to be one booked from Condon to Atlantic City via Philadelphia and Reading, 55.5 miles in 51 minutes, or at an average speed of 61.7 miles per hour, which is a fraction of a mile below the speed of the new Great Western train in England referred to previously.

When attention is turned to particularly fast runs that have been made, the Great Western Railway of England provides some remarkable figures. In May, 1918 a train ran from London to Didcot, 53.25 miles in 47 minutes, or at an average speed of 68 miles per hour, so evidently the G.W. locomotives of that early date must have been capable of maximum speeds in the neighborhood of 80 miles per hour. In 1924, a series of extraordinary feats of speed stand to the credit of this road. In May of that year a train ran from London to Bristol, 118.50 miles in 88 minutes, or at an average speed of 81.03 miles per hour. Another train ran from London to Swindon, 77.25 miles in 59 minutes, 41 seconds, or at an average

speed of 78.25 miles per hour. A train ran from Plymouth to London via the old main line, 246 miles in 233 minutes, or at an average speed of 63 miles per hour, and on this run the officially recognized British record of 102.3 miles per hour was attained in the neighborhood of Woolton Bassett.

The "Daily Mail" Year Book for 1904 shows four trains in the British time tables in the summer of 1903 booked at an average speed of 60 miles per hour, one in Scotland and three in England, with a total of 23 trains booked at an average speed of 55 miles per hour, afterwards in Britain. On three successive days in June, 1903, the L. & S.W.R. ran a train, London to Salisbury, 53.5 miles in 55, 54 and 53 minutes, respectively. On July 10-11 a Midland Railway night train ran from London to Carlisle, 210.5 miles in 5 hours, 49 minutes, including stops, which amounted to 11 minutes en route. On October 1, the G.W.R. "Cornishman" ran from London to Bath, 166.75 miles in 165 minutes. On July 26, on completion of double tracking of the line London to Brighton, the L. & S.C.R. ran a train, London to Brighton, 50.5 miles in 48 minutes, 41 seconds. In July, the London & N.W.R. ran a special train weighing 450 tons over the 300 miles between London and Carlisle in six hours. On July 14th, the G.W.R. took the Prince and Princess of Wales from London to Plymouth, 246 miles in 3 hours, 53 minutes. In the same year, there were 11 trains on the Northern Railway of France booked at 57 miles per hour or over. On October 23, 1923, an electric train on the military railway between Berlin and Zossen in Germany travelled at a speed of 131 miles per hour. During the race to Scotland in the summer of 1895, the L. & N.W.R. ran a train without a stop from London to Carlisle 300 miles in 4 hours, 47 minutes. At the same period, the East Coast Route ran a train, London to Aberdeen, 523 miles in 515 minutes.

According to the World Almanac for 1922, published in New York, some of the best runs ever made in the U.S. are as follows:

April, 1895, Penn. Railway, Camden to Atlantic City, 58.3 miles in 45.75 minutes. Average 76.5.

Sept., 1895, N.Y.C. "World Flyer" Albany to Syracuse, 148 miles in 2 hours, 10 minutes. Average 63.5.

July, 1896, Penn. Railway, Washington to Fort Wayne, 81 miles in 1 hour 4 minutes. Average 75.84.

February, 1911, Penn. Railway, Albany to Philadelphia, 142 miles in 3 hours, 29 minutes. Average 67.2.

April, 1911, "20th Century Limited" Toledo to Elkhart, 133 miles in one hour, 46 minutes. Average 75.28.

May, 1912, "20th Century Limited" Elkhart to Toledo, 133 miles in 1 hour 47 minutes. Average 74.26.

This information merely touches the fringe of the subject of steam railway speed, but it should suffice to corroborate some of the flying train fables which we find in some publications. At the same time it gives some reliable information as to what has been done and what is being done in the way of rapidity of travel by rail.

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when hale and blith, "If sickness comes to pass, I hope the reaper with his scythe will mow me down like grass," I would not wish to linger on to swallow concrete pills, and bitters from a demijohn, to save off fatal fits, I'd hate to lie for weeks in bed, with only pills to eat, with pantaunes upon my head, and more upon my feet.

Oh, better far to loo the loops, and wings of engush shun, and join the silent sleeping groups whose agonies are done." I thought I meant it while I talked, but lately I was prone, and pains and aches uncharted stalked through every thiev and bone. There was no hour in many weeks when I knew naught of ease, and aches and pains and torture beset me at my neck and knees. I heard the dox and nurses sigh "Twere mercy if he'd croak; the pains that through his system fly, have filled the house with smoke."

But I endured my grievous ills, and cried, in accents strong, "There surely are some purple pills that will my life prolong." The kind mortician came around and tried to make me see I'd be much better under-ground, beneath a willow tree. But I refused to bemoan the bumps, to quit this malingre game, and white yet pain, lie, leap and jumps, cavorted through my frame. And now I smile, though grim, when I hear some one cry, "When once a sickness die-bins, I'll curl me up and die!" —Walt Mason.

What is steel wool? The fleece of a hydraulic ram.

What is the capital of Ontario? O.

What are the Christian nations?

Those that use cross words.

What is etiquette? Saying "No, thank you" when you mean "Gimme, Gimme."

What is an idiom? A woman idiot.

Bridal Wreaths

The way of a man with a maid is usually the bridal path.

Some have a hope chest—others a hopeless case.

Better a bride at home than two at a bridge party.

She believes long engagements takes too much powder.

Brides who go in for light house-keeping are often at sea.

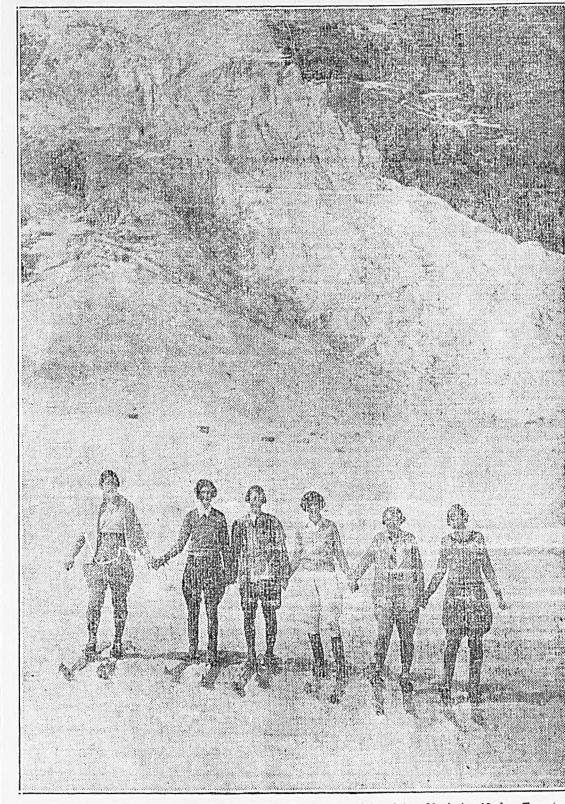
If hubby has the dough there's no baking done by wife.

Fellows entangled in widow's weeds are not in clover.

A lot of bridal couples now see Niagara Falls at the movies.

A new groom sweeps clean.

SKI-ING IN MIDSUMMER AT JASPER PARK



AIR lovers of winter sports gathered on the Cavel Glacier at Jasper National Park on August 21st, for a try-out on the ash blades. From left to right: Miss Marjorie Neale, Toronto; Miss Flora MacDonald, Edmonton; Miss Mae McDonald, Alberta; Miss Doris Neale, Toronto; and Miss Marian Greene, New York City—C.N.R. Photos.

LIFE IS SWEET

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They call to mulice or to shame no reason to attack, So live your life, you need not fear what's said behind your back —Edgar A. Guest.

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WAS NEVER MADE
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Rural Woman's Version
on Buying at HomeALBERTA WOMAN TELLS WHY
COUNTRY WOMEN PREFER
SHOPPING AT MAIL ORDER

(By Annie Shepard Armstrong)
In nearly every small town in the west there is a continuous all-year campaign going on in the local paper, incited by its advertisers, inducing people against the mail order houses and trying to get them to deal in the town. Not living in town, I do not know whether its dwellers send to the mail order houses or not, and it doesn't matter much anyway, as the country makes the town, but I think the fire is directed mainly at the country people.

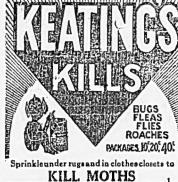
Now, whenever enough farmers settle in a district to make it worth their while, the storekeeper, the blacksmith, the butcher, the baker, and what not, follow them, and should the party of the first part take a notion to leave in a body, the party of the second will just as it followed him, look up tight, or even if they were not, who would want to proceed through their echoing emptiness like a dislodged ghost? How many a town have a reading room or public library open to the public? There are from one to five in larger churches.

So the town is only for the purpose of serving the country, and it does not serve the country satisfactorily, it suffers accordingly. In other words, its success depends upon the amount of business it does with the country. In catering exclusively to few enterprising town customers it is merely betting on the wrong horse. If the farm women send for goods to the mail order house the town does that much less business—that's the town side of it and, apparently, the only side it sees.

But times have changed, look you! The farm woman does not make butter any more—she does not really have to go to town to peddle her product, for she ships the cream, likewise her poultry and eggs. She can buy where she likes.

Granted now that the storekeeper sells superior goods and sells them reasonably, that the customer sees what she is getting, and all that, she still sends to the mail-order house. Why? As a farmer woman myself, and for the sake of the gasping anemic small towns, I am going to tell you.

In spite of her trade being so value

FOURTEEN KILLED
WHEN DIRIGIBLE
CHASES IN GALE

SHENANDOAH, U. S. NAVY AIR-SHIP, BREAKS INTO THREE PIECES

Caldwell, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Fourteen of the crew of the Shenandoah, giant dirigible, are dead and two others are seriously injured yesterday when the pride of the United States navy, crashed during a severe storm on its western cruise from its Lakehurst, N.J., airport.

Among the dead is Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, captain of the ship.

After battling the elements for several hours, the huge aircraft suddenly shot upwards to an altitude of approximately 7,000 feet from a 3,000 foot level, where the dirigible buckled amidships. The pressure and twisting was so great it broke the ship into three sections.

The control cabin swung beneath the fore-section of the ship proper, broke away and crashed to the ground, when at a altitude of several thousand feet. It carried most of the crew who were killed.

Released of the control cabin, the fore-section, measuring about 75 feet, and bearing seven survivors, floated down for more than an hour and finally landed near Sharon, 12 miles from where the control cabin crashed, near Avia.

The main section, carrying 26 survivors, landed with a crash which sent several of the crew driving through the outer covering to the ground. A middle section, of some 15 feet, settled down in pieces over the countryside.

Those aboard the nose section had a wild and thrilling ride and landed twelve miles from the place where the cabin compartment crashed. Several of the officers had just left the control cabin and were climbing up the ladder in the catwalk of the ship proper, when the cabin broke loose. Suspended in midair, and hanging to a girdle, they crawled or were pulled to places of comparative safety. One, not so fortunate, F. J. McCarthy, chief rigger, was swept from his perilous perch in the forward end of the nose to the ground when the motorless craft struck a tree. He is in Marietta hospital in a serious condition.

"Isn't it? Oh, well, you can get it tomorrow when you post my order to Sincator's. I'm tired of tramping around, and maybe in our own buggy we'll come and ask me if I've been waited on and what I want."

And the next day a fat order goes to our friends, the mail-order house. The town was entertaining to the man, who left the spending to his wife. She was disgruntled—and left the town, and the money went with her. The town must plan for the woman voter, the woman buyer, or "Hie facet—the small town."

No, one cannot blame the woman. One cannot expect the rural dwelling female to take to drink or playing pool, merely to oblige somebody by "buying-at-home". She is a good old-fashioned soul and would sooner "send away" for her stuff, strange as it may appear.

I know one town where the farm women around gradually got enough money to erect and equip a rest room. It was by selling home cooking and one way and another. Of course it is only open in the summer months, as there is the fuel problem in the winter. I have been in it, and the town children make of it a stamping ground for their mad and playful ways. Every little thing was stolen out of it, even the electric light fixtures, and it is used with contempt generally.

Without ceasing, this same town tears it hair over "buying at home." But just as long as the small town has no place for the rural woman, just so long will the rural woman give the small town the axe. The days of the "dear old butter woman," and the "dear old egg woman" are past and the trade of the rural dwelling woman, with money in her handbag, instead

of garden sassi in a market basket, will have to be catered to, no commanded.

It is, then, up to the small towns. The towns are doing all the "hollering" so it must be hurting them the most. And the cooperation of the country people can be counted on in helping to organize and maintain accommodation for the women and children of the rural trade—journal.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Up through my office window came the city's concealed din; I had just paused a moment when the evening mail came in. A pile of business letters and the papers with the news. Of wars and murders, fires and wrecks—most anything I'd choose. I cast them one by one aside, and found beneath them all, A homely country paper, blurred with ink and somewhat small.

That drew my full attention to its columns up and down—The little weekly paper that they print in my home town.

This country paper always tells of things in quiet tone; It deals not with the outside world, but topics all its own; It tells about the folks who visit in and out of town; That meat is soaring upward or that eggs are going down;

That some old chum is married, or a lifelong friend has died;

The stork has paid a visit and two hearts are swelled with pride.

This paper strikes a tender chord when far away you roam,

For one is always glad to hear what's going on at home.

It's short on punctuation, and in spelling, I admit;

Some letters too, are upside down;

It's smeared with ink a bit.

It's face is worn and haggard and the news is mostly late,

Sometimes because the make-up man forgets to change the date.

It's welcome to my office for it brings me joy and rest;

It lets me live an hour each week with friends I've loved the best.

It brings a homelike feeling, and, I'm happy to confess,

I was once their printer's devil—settin' type and feedin' press.

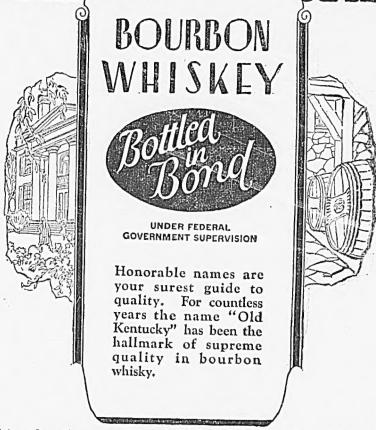
CUT FARES ON E.D. & B.C.

Effective on September 10, it was announced by J. E. Proctor, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, on Friday, passenger fare on the E.D. and B.C. railway will be 3.5 cents per mile, which was the regular prairie basis, instead of 4 cents, as at present. Round trip tickets would be sold on the basis of 1 and 4.5 fares. This rate has not

been available hitherto. Mr. Proctor said that no announcement had yet been made as to whether this reduction would affect the A. & G.W. railway.



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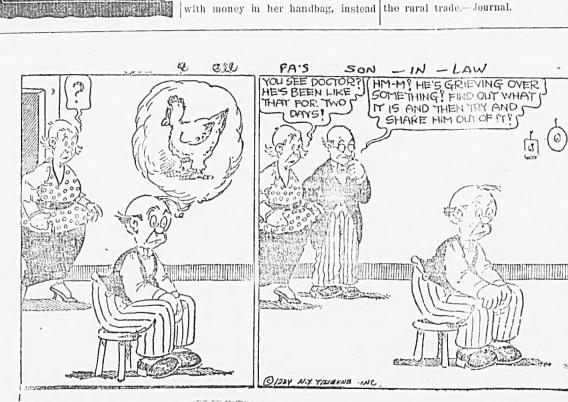
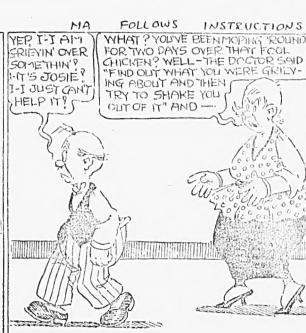
"Yes, I'll admit times are a bit slow with me but I'm hoping for the turn of the tide."

Waiting for their ships to come in has spelled disaster for all too many Canadian merchants. Don't think along the lines of the man above. Advertise.

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B.C. Granulated Sugar 20 lbs \$1.55	ROGERS' SYRUP 10 lb pail 85c
SHELLED WALNUTS Quarters, per lb 49c	MOTHER'S JAM 4 lb pail 49c
SHREDDED WHEAT Per package 12½c	Choice Tomatoes Per tin 17½c
CORN FLAKES Per Package 11c	MACARONI 5 lb Package 49c
GRAPE NUTS Per package 17½c	SEEDLESS RAISINS 4 lb package 49c

MEATS FRESH OYSTERS

Our fresh shipment is now in and will be arriving every week.

Peameal Back Bacon By the piece, per lb 38c	Sliced Beef Liver 2 lbs for 15c
VEAL STEW 3 lbs for 25c	LAMB STEW 2 lbs for 25c

WE SELL FOR LESS ROYAL MARKET

SHERIFF'S SALE of FARM PROPERTY

There will be sold by the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Wetaskiwin, at the Court House, Wetaskiwin, on SATURDAY, the 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1925, at 2 p.m., the following lands:

The North-West Quarter of Section 4, Township 46, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, reserve there out all mines and mineral rights.

The Vendor is informed that the property comprising this property consists of a well, 12 acres of breaking and a wire fence surrounding the property. The timber has been cut off and the remaining area can be very easily cleared. The soil is a good, dark, sandy loam. The property is situated approximately 25 miles west of Wetaskiwin, one mile south of the main graded Pigeon Lake Trail and 12 miles from the Old Man Valley Railway through Headley.

This property will be offered for sale subject to an upset price of

\$1,200.00 and subject to taxes subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1924.

The terms and conditions are as follows: The purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors and the balance of the purchase price is to be paid in to the Supreme Court at Edmonton within sixty days from the date of sale without interest. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court.

For further particulars as to terms and conditions apply to The Sheriff at Wetaskiwin, or to Van Allen, Simpson & Company, Empire Building, Edmonton, Solicitors for the Vendor.

DATED: Edmonton this 8th day of July, A.D. 1925.

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Saturday, September 12, at 7:30 and 9:15

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A new-drama of New York nights. Contrasting the notorious old Bowery with the modern metropolis of all night revels.

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Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14 - 15, at 8 p.m.

"HEARTS OF OAK"

James A. Herne's famous melodrama of New England and the frozen North, beautifully brought to the screen.

Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 16 - 17, at 8 p.m.

"STOP FLIRTING"

An Al Christie Laugh Special
A flirt is like your shadow — chase her and she flees from you; flee from her and she chases you.

2nd Episode — "INTO THE NET"

CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 13—

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Sept. 13—

3 p.m.—Company meeting, this being "Italy Day", as record attendance is anticipated.

7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting, subject, "The Power of Love."

You are cordially invited.

A. Parkinson, Capt.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Thursday, Sept. 9—Rev. John McAllister, superintendent of Alberta, will preach at 8 p.m. Don't miss this.

Sunday services as follows:

11 a.m.—Preaching.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

3 p.m.—Evangelistic services.

There will be no afternoon service on Sunday. Jas. T. Glazier will have charge of the services Sunday.

GETHSEMANE SWED. LUTHERAN

Sunday, Sept. 13—

10:30 a.m.—Morning service.

12 a.m.—Sunday school.

At 4 p.m.—Gospel service.

At Twin Creek—8 p.m., Evening service.

The Catechumen class meets Saturday, Sept. 12th, at 1 o'clock, in the church.

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 13—

Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Service 8 p.m. subject "The Christ Life."

Message by Edwin Brandt,

Haultain school, service at 11 a.m.

Nashville—Sunday school 2 p.m. and service at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at the home of Rosbergers.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting at Nashville.

Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting in the church. Everybody welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, Sept. 13—

Services will be conducted in the former Methodist church building by the Rev. Wm. F. Gold, of Edmonton, at 11 a.m.

Sunday school after this service at 12:15.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Special music by the choir at both services.

Special notice—The Rev. Dr. McQueen, clerk of session, of First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, kindly offered to take both services on Sunday, the 20th inst.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.B.D.

Sunday, Sept. 13—

11 a.m.—"The Provisional Care of God."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

The Junior department (ages 4 to 11 years) and the adult bible class

will meet in the former Methodist church, Supt., Mr. Frilence.

The senior department (ages 12 to 24 years) will meet in the former Presbyterian church, Supt., Mr. A. H. Brink.

7:30 p.m.—"The United Church of Canada."

The Minister spent three weeks

in Toronto in June of this year, and there witnessed personally the birth of this church, experienced the influx of the Divine Spirit and took part in the deliberations whereby the organization was set up. At the Sunday evening service he will give his full public testimony of this experience.

The choir will lead the service of praise and render special music at each service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MILLET

Sunday, Sept. 13—

11 a.m.—Usual morning service. Everybody welcome.

Rev. A. B. Lane.

MILLET

On Saturday evening a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. Diney, Millet, when, in the presence of the family and a few friends, her youngest daughter, Ruby Leona, was married to Donald Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McGibbons, of Quebec. Rev. J. B. Howard, pastor of the United church, performed the ceremony.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the charmingly gowned bride entered the living room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mary Howard.

Supper immediately followed the ceremony, after which the bride and bridegroom left for Edmonton. The whole town and half of the surrounding country were at the station to give them a hearty send-off.

The many and costly wedding gifts testify to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. McGibbons will reside at Red Deer.

WHY Pay More for Coffee when you can buy Amber

Brand at per pound55

Pay up your subscription now!

WEDDINGS

MacDOUGALL — WALTON

A wedding of much interest was solemnized in the United church at Camrose on Wednesday, September 2, at 2 p.m., when Vera May, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walton, of Camrose, was united in marriage with Mr. Richard Robert Duncan MacDougall, of Vancouver.

The bride was given away by her father, and supported by her sister, Miss Laura, and the groom was accompanied by Mr. J. F. Walton, Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Wetaskiwin tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a goodly number of intimate friends.

After the ceremony a dainty and abundant wedding breakfast was served in the guest hall of the Carlton House, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Walton.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Elliott and responded to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall left on the afternoon train for Jasper Park, and after a brief visit there intend to proceed to Vancouver and there make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton were former residents of Melita, Manitoba, and had many friends in common with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

MILLAR — DAVIDSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse of the Wetaskiwin United Church on Saturday evening, September 5, when Beatrice Eva Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davidson, of Ponoka, was united in marriage with Mr. John Millar, also of Ponoka.

The bride, who looked most charming in a travelling suit, was accompanied by her friend, Miss Winnifred Hutchinson of Wetaskiwin, and the groom was ably supported by Mr. H. Steele of Okotoks. Rev. A. L. Elliott was the officiating minister.

After a short visit to Edmonton, and other points of northern Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Millar will be at home to their friends in Ponoka.

Every one in a while we are accused of missing some piece of news because it did not appear in The Times. We knew about it but passed it up. Usually the "news" is something which, by its publication, could do no good, and only embarrass someone—and is interesting only as gossip. Don't criticize The Times if it doesn't print all the news. Some day you may be tremendously glad it didn't.

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SPECIAL FOR

Saturday, the 12th

and

Wednesday, the 16th

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY &

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the S.W. 20-45-26-4, two miles west and half mile south of the Finn Hall, 18 miles west and 4½ miles south of Wetaskiwin, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1925

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—2 Bay Geldings, 6 am

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